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Bureau of the Mint,

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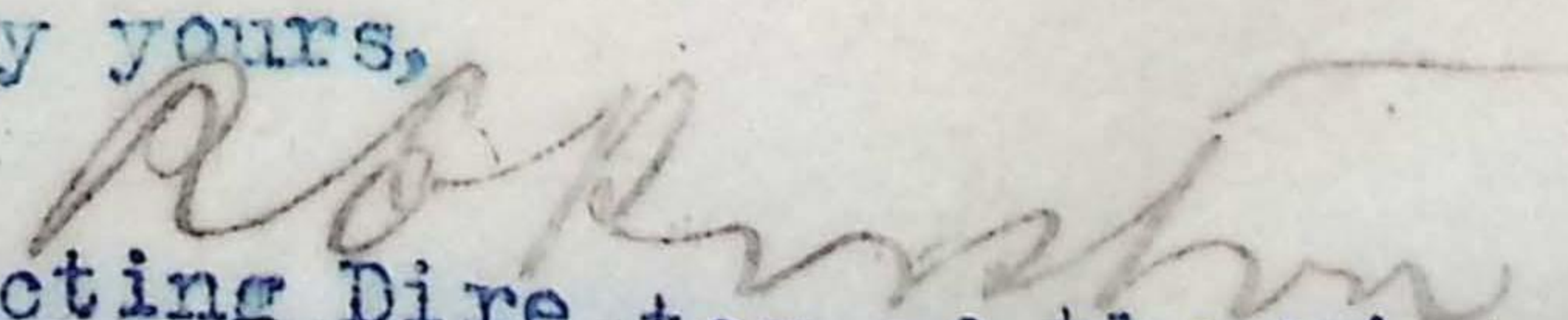
In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, you are respectfully informed that Mr. Roberts is absent and will not return until about the 5th proximo.

The approval of the change in the placing of the words "Lafayette dollar" will have to await his return, when the matter will immediately be brought to his attention.

A copy of letter addressed Mr. Thompson is enclosed herewith, and is the only criticism on file, besides that addressed you on June 16th.

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant I would state that you should forward your traveling expense account from Philadelphia to New York and return to Mr. Peck for payment.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Director of the Mint S